



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2112**

**S/N 09/961,024**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Brian R. Mears et al.	Examiner:	Nimesh G. Patel
Serial No.:	09/961,024	Group Art Unit:	2112
Filed:	September 21, 2001	Docket No.:	884.481US1
Title:	MULTIPLE CHANNEL INTERFACE FOR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN DEVICES (As Amended)		
Assignee:	Intel Corporation	Customer No.:	21186

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 5, 2005 to March 5, 2005. Since March 5, 2005 falls on a Saturday, it is believed that the due date carries over to the next business day, Monday, March 7, 2005.